Miller & Rhoads

Progressive Euchre.

Table Committees.

les Ruth Tanner, Mrs. William Miller

Mrs. Lundonia Dashiell, who is the chairman of the Louislana table, has had a most delightful letter from the Louislana State regent, promising to christen the table, give the drapery for the booth and send her representative with another lady to lock after Louislana's interests during the bazaar.

Mrs. Dashiell's committee includes Mrs. Maria Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Mrs. Stewart Woodward, Mrs. E. L. Bemiss, Mrs. Clayton Coleman, Mrs. F. S. Robertson, Mrs. Charles Robins, Mrs. J. Parker Lashiell, Mrs. O. H. Funsten, Mrs. P. L. Conquest, Mrs. Henry Harwood, Mrs. H. A. Gillis, Miss Bemiss, Miss Ella Cocke, Miss Tabb, Miss Langley, Miss Scott, Miss Corare Coleman, Miss Kathleen Anderson, Miss Cora Harrison, Mrs. George Ainsile and Mrs. Mann S. Valentne.

Confederate Bazaar.

A very large and interesting meeting of

held vesterday at noon with Mrs. Joseph Bryan and Mrs. Stephen Putney present. After the minutes of the last meeting had been adopted, letters forwarded by Mrs. N. V. Randolph from the directors of the Davis Monument Association in several of the Southern States were read, showing the progress of the baznar work in different localities. A letter from the Jefferson Laundry, of this city, offering its service to the Bazaar Association, was read, and the offer was gratefully entended.

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Very encouraging reports were then received from the chairmen of the different
States, giving their plans for raising
money and reporting work already done
for the tables. Mrs. S. D. Drewry gave
the name of the Toxas table as "Ships
That Pass in the Night."

As the Confederate Daughters in the
State of Ohio have asked for space at
the bazan, Miss Mattle Harris was requested to write to the regent, Mrs.
Worcester, offering them an annex to the
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se given the evening of February 13th for the Kentucky table, is looked for

ward to with much eagerness and anti-

"Peter Thomson" Dresses for Children

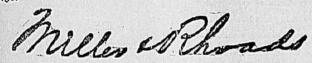
We said the other day that our Children's Wear buyer was coming from New York with a complete line of new ideas in Children's Goods.

We thought we had a fair idea of what she would bring with her, but it WAS ONLY an idea. The reality far exceeds in beauty and utility what we imagined it would be.

Among the new conceits are the "Peter Thomson" Dresses for Children between 2 and 6 years of age.

Divergbody knows what a furore was created when these garments came out for older children, and the beautiful dresses for the little people will be just

All-Wool Serge, with a gored skirt, made with a deep hem. The blouse is trimmed with silk braid and silk tie. Navy blue only, and one of the daintiest spring frocks that you can possibly imagine, for



Social and Personal Personal Personal Description of Alexandria: Miss Marion Harris, Miss Gabriella Page, Miss Cocke, Misses Tinsley, Miss Cocke, Misses Tinsley, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Miss Lane, Miss Lindsey, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Miss Lauey Meade, Miss Daley Chamberlayne, Miss Bessie Lambert, Miss Ellis Glenn, Miss Rosa Nordecal, Miss Pizzouni, Miss Dale, Miss Tatum and Miss Nellie Gray. Decensories of Alexandria: Miss Marion Harris, Miss Gabriella Page, Miss Cocke, Misses Tinsley, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Miss Lauey Meade, Miss Daley Miss Rosa Nordecal, Miss Pizzouni, Miss Dale, Miss Tatum and Miss Nellie Gray.

The square reception parlor, the ballroom and the banquet hall in the Ma-Temple were ablaze with light last night and beautiful with the graceful festeening of Southern bamboo, the stately grouping of palms and snowy whiteness of azaleas, roses and carna-

The chandeliers were all wreathed with the green; the columns of the ball-room were draped in soft white folds and twincd with wild smilax; the windows, also draped in white, had festoons and borders of smilax; the musicians plat-form was covered with white, decorated with flowers and wreaths and banked'

and Mrs. Crenshaw first welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw first welcomed their guests in the reception parlor. Later in the evening they stood in the ball-room under an arch of green and white. The plan of floral adornment in the parlor, as elsewhere, was in green and white.

In the banquet hall the host's table occupied the center of the room, and the twenty-eight tables, at which guests had their places, were arranged on either side. The center ornament of each table was a nougat basket holding crystalized fruits, with flowers falling from them. Old-fashioned silver cake baskets, heaped with every variety of cakes, silver candelabra with white waxtapers, cut-glass howls with syllabub cakes, silver candelabra with white was-tapers, cut-glass bowls with syllabub and every other dainty which kad a place on a table of quality fifty years ago, appeared reminiscently as appro-priate to "an evening in the old South." Funch, which was not a favorite then, was eschewed, but the sherry and cham-pagne served during the supper did in-tinite credit to Mr. Crenshaw's taste in selection.

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The most charming feature of the "so-ciable," however, was the cordiality of feeling which prevailed and made the pleasure of all present. From the moment any member of the company grasped the hand of host and hostess to the time when good-nights were spoken, the delightful atmosphere made every one at ease and put them in a happy mood with themselves and each other. Many who had not danced for years found themselves in the midst of the quadrilles and the Virginia breakdown or veel, while figures were called and merry music raing out to a "Life on the Ocean Wave," "O, dear Doctor, can you Tell," or to "Down Town, Girls, Won't You Come out To-Night, and Dance by the Light of the Moon?

The decorations were furnished by J.

the Light of the Moon?

The decorations were furnished by J. Ross Jones & Brother, of this city.

The songs that bridged the spaces between dances seemed a part of the time and hour. In delicate compliment to the hostess of the evening, "Uncle Anderson Epps" first gave "My Old Kentucky Home." Then followed "Give Me a Home in the Dear Old South," In the Old Callina State," and, last of all, "We'll lave and Die in Dixie," which was received with the greatest anthusiasm.

Entertainment Committee, wh Broved among the guests and chatted here and there, found their places in the lining hall at the center table, where were seated Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crengue, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Crenshaw, Mr gue, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Aylett, Mr. and Mrs. James Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Putney. Mr. and Mrs. Junius Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Urquhart, Mrs. James M. Liburn T. Myers, Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, Mr. James W. Gray, Mr. Jo. Lane Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Miller.

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Mrs, S. D. Crenshaw was gowned in an imported black lace costume, with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Andrew J. Montague was in a black and white stilk net, embroidered by hand and worn over white taffeta.

Mrs. Merritt W. Crenshaw in black lace, veiling black stik.

Mrs. L. D. Aylett in net above accordion platted chiffon, lace applique and chiffon ruchings.

chiffon ruchings.

Mrs. James Augustine in a black jet
Yobe, diamonds.

Mrs. Stephen Putney in black lace over

white silk, with a garniture of white

wiolets.

Mrs. Junius Mosby in heavy corded cream silk, round point lace, diamonds and pearls. Mrs. Mosby's evening cost, laid aside before entering the ball-room, was made in Louis XIV, style and was specially handsome.

Mrs. W. H. Urquhart in white silk, trimmed with duchesse lace, pearls.

Mrs. James Allison in white panne crep.

for the Kenthucky table, is looked forward to with much eagerness and anticipative pleasure.

It was decided by vote that no articles should be rafiled at the bazaar, and that withing to drink should be sold stronger than coffee, tea, chocolate or lemonade. A name surgested for the Louisiana table by Mrs. John B. Blichardson, of New Orleans, was "Down the Bayou."

The final adoption of the badge was referred to a committee already appointed, with Mrs. Joseph Bryan as additional referce in the matter of decision. Heginnings with yesterday, the Bazaar Association will meet every Thursday at noon in Lee Camp Hall. Mr. Bradley's offer in regard to the publication of a paper during the bazaar was accepted, and the details referred to Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor.

The question of the Confederate fair to be bed March 100. Crep.
Mrs. J., R. Dashiell in a charming
tellet of black silk and white net.
Mrs. Polk Miller in black point d'esprit, turquebe velvet trimmings, dia-

Mrs. Harton Grundy in an exquisite imported Paquin gown of white Brussels point lace, one of the handsomest worn.

Mrs. Shafer's Card Party.

The pariers at "Shadyhurst." Mrs. J. C. Shafer's handsome home on the Hermitage Road, will be prettily decorated in pink and green this afternoon for the card party Mrs. Shafer is to give in honor of Miss Margaret Strudwick and Miss Margaret Strudwick and Miss Margaret Strudwick and Miss Margaret Strudwick and Miss Mary Alken Lawson. Sevic cards had markers will be reminders of Saint Valentine, who will give the color-tone to the entertainment.

Those who will take part in the game will be: Misses Morgan, Miss Gordon Misses Morgan, Miss Gordon Misses Morgan, Miss Gordon Misses Misses Misses Gordon, Misses Misse The parkers at "Shadyhurst," Mrs. J. C. Shafer's hundsome home on the Hermitage Road, will be prettily decorated in pink and green this afternon for the card party Mrs. Shafer is to give in honor of Miss Margaret Strudwick and Miss Mary Alken Lawson. Seve cards and markers will be reminders of Saint Valentine, who will give the color-tone to the entertainment.

Afternoon Euchre Party.

To-morrow atternoon, beginning promptly at 4 o'clock, a game of euchro will be played in the Albemarie Club for the benefit of the Missouri table. Mrs. John C. Hagan and Mrs. R. M. Blankenship will do all in their power to promote the pleasure of the young people. Any one wishing to enter the game will be supplied with a card and souvenir by Mrs. R. M. Blankenship, of No. 15 North Fourth Street.

A meeting of the chairmen of different tables followed the adjournment of the Bazaar Association.

Wedding Cards.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Swalsky for the marriage of Mrs. Skalsky's sister, Miss Alice Forristell, to Mr. J. A. Fischer, the ceremony to be performed Wednesday afternoon, February 11th, at 8 o'clock, in St. Mary's Church

A valentine entertainment to be held for the benefit of the Home for Incurables will be given Pebruary 14th, at 5 o'clock P. M., in Belvidere Hall. The announcement of the entertainment which will contain many attractive features for beys and girls, is quaintly worded in verse, of which the following is a sample:

ple:
"Come one and all to Belvidere Hall,
At 5 o'clock P. M.
There's lot of fun for every one,
And merry sports for them,
But while we're glad to see each lad
And lass on this dear day,
We must request that each small guest
A silver quarter pay."

Personal Mention.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Basil H. Betts Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Basil H. Betts and of Miss Hill, Mrs. Betts' sister, will be serry to hear of their having met with a serious accident in Japan, where they now have their home. While out driving they were thrown from a cart and all more or less severely hurt. They are now improving, though it will be some time before Mrs. Betts entirely recovers.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Conway Knox, of Richmond, who is at her old home, "Oak Lawn," near Barboursville, Orange county, Virginia, entertained there at a beautiful euchre party. Guests from a distance were present.

After the game dainty refreshments were served.

entirely recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts spent a winter in Richmond, where they were very popular. Miss Beatrice Ashmead, of Washington

D. C., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Bolling, at No. 610 West Franklin Street. A called meeting of the Masonic Home Auxiliary will be held this afternoon in the Temple at 4 o'clock.

St. John's, New Brunswick, are spending some time in Richmond at No. 215 East some time ... Franklin Street.

Table Committees.

Mrs. John L. Eubank, the chairman of the South Carolina table at the Confederate Bazaar, with Mrs. Hugh Miller as her alternate, announces the following committee: Mrs. Junius B. Mosby, Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. Herbert Gray, Mrs. P. P. Tallaferro, Misses James, Misses Fisher, Miss Lightfoot, Mrs. Percy Hawes, Mrs. Marcy, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Annie Moore, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. H. C. Boudar, Mrs. Otway Allen, Mrs. Charles Bosher, Mrs. J. W. Jchnson, Mrs. Janney, Mrs. B. T. Crump, Mrs. Fannie Tucker, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Miss Mag Lee, Mrs. Caskie Cabell, Mrs. Fannie Tucker, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Miss Mag Lee, Mrs. Basil Gwathmey, Miss Preston Womack, Miss Alice Jordan, Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, Mrs. William Hill, Miss Woodbridge, Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, Mrs. William Hill, Miss Woodbridge, Mrs. Goodenow, Miss Cameron, Mrs. L. C. Williams, Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel, Mrs. C. E. Doyle, Miss Alice Doyle, Mrs. Silns Shelbourne, Miss Ethel Shelbourne, Miss Spilman, Misses Randolph, Mrs. Charles Sheids, Miss Margaret Shields, Miss Mrs. Armistead Wellford, Miss Spilman, Misses Randolph, Mrs. Charles Sheids, Miss Margaret Shields, Miss Junie Stewart, Miss Parkinson, Mrs. Horace Hawes, Mrs. Thomas S. Armistead, Miss Mary Bruce, Miss Caroline Armistead, Miss Mary Bruce, Misses Caroline Armistead, Miss Nellie Talbott, Miss Islandary, Janues D, McCance, Misses Carolina, Miss Resnie Bosher, Miss Emily Armistead Young ladies assisting Mrs. E. T. Robinson at the flower booth during the Contederate bazaar will be: Misses Flora Cameron, Jeane Cameron, Bertha Adam-on, Kate Michaux, Margaret Warwick, Sally Reid Anderson, Katherine Bruce, Ellie Bruce, Claudia Palmer, Mary Ball, Lily Urquhart, Mary Washington Pen-

Snap Shots Taken In Hotel Lobbies

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"I have just received a letter from my son. Charles," said Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, at New Ford's last night. "He is still in South Africa, and says he recently paid a visit to Pretoria, which he found to be an interesting old-fashloned city. He met United Stales Consular Agent Proffit, formerly of West Virginia, there, and found him to be a fine man.
"I wrote Charles recently," continued the Colonel, "to stop by and spend a white with me in Richmond on his way home, and his reply was that he would do so, should I be here in 1995." Miss Ruth Tanner, Mrs. William Miller, Miss Bessle Bosher, Liss Emily Armistead, Miss Anne Lee, Miss Rose Mordecal, Mrs. Ellen Perrin, Miss Rowland, Mrs. A. C. Young, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. William Talfaferro, Mrs. Broone, Mrs. Bernard Guest.

Miss Eubank has already had a donation of \$41, besides other gifts that can be converted into money. She has a band of faithful workers and bright prospects for anolina.

Flon. S. M. Bolling, treasurer of Bed-ford, and former member of the House of Delegates from that county, is in the city and was mingling with his old colleagues and political friends about the lobbles last night.

Mr. G. S. Wing, a prominent attorney of Prince Edward county, is in the city and registered at New Ford's. Mr. Wing is a striking looking man, and in personal appearance is not un-like the picture of Mark Twain, the cele-

Judge G. Taylor Garnett, of Mathews, is in the city, and was among his friends at Murphy's last night.

Virginians here last night were:
Murphy's: Mrs. Chapman, Williamsburg; Miss Chapman, Williamsburg; W. S. Wellman, Norfolk; R. C. Fretton and wife, Saddle; S. P. Mayer and wife, Danville; C. S. Ward, Clarksville; W. B. Alwood, Blacksburg; J. S. Payne, Fluvanna; G. S. Wing, Virginia; J. B. C. Spencer, Williamsburg; W. M. G. Ranson, Buckingham; Miss E. G. Burford, Prince Edward; W. M. Pugh, Norfolk; L. W. Lane, Williamsburg, New Ford's; Sol. Winston, Roanoke; Max Goldberg, East Radford; A. L. Matthews, Claremont.

PUTS THE BLAME ON THE DEAD ENGINEER

General | Manager Bester Says Davis was Responsible for the Wreck.

(By Associated Press.) PLAINFIELD, N. J., February 5-The evestigation by a coroner's jury into the wreck on the New Jersey Central tracks samed to-day. Several witnesses said that the engine on the Hyer was encouleded in steam. Edward McEwen, conductor of the flyer, said Engineer Davis told him he could not see the signals for De-steam. Thomas B. Smith, a passenger, had been told the same thing by Davis. William G. Bester, the ylee-president and

VINDISATE MR. CLOWES

Only Did His Duty in the Sugarbottom Jones Case.

THE COMMITTEE APPROVES

And Afterward, on Motion of Mr. Glenn, Recommends that a Sum of Money Be Donated for the Benefit

of Mr. Jones.

For the purpose of making public the true state of affairs in connection with the non-payment of the claims filed in favor of Mr. F. P. (Sugarbottom) Jones, an employe of the city at the rock-pile as a vagrant guard, a special meeting of the Committee on Police, Elections

and Schools was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Messrs. Glann (chairman), Clowes, Peters, Seay, Shea, Sheppard, Stein, Washer and Zimmer-On motion of Mr. Sheppard, the follow ing resolutions were adopted, from

which it may be seen that the committee unanimously approved the course pursued by Councilman E. H. Clowes, in holding up payment of certain salary youchers in favor of Mr. Jones and calling to the attention of the committee the fact that William Disney, another vagrant guard, has been making misleading

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Mr. F. P. Jones, an employe of this committee, has published an inof this committee, has published an interview, reflecting upon the official action of Mr. E. H. Clowes in the rejection of certain claims, the committee deems it proper to recite: That Mr. Jones admits that he was sick October 9th and could not perform his daily duties during the remainder of that month. He was, however, paid for every working day in that month, or twenty-seven days at \$1.50, \$40.50; actual time made, nine days, at \$1.50, \$13.50. Amount overpaid, \$27.00. He was paid for twelve days in November, no time having been made by him, \$18.00. Total overpaid, \$45.00.

These two pay-rolls were made up, certified and collected by Mr. Disney, another guard.

other guard.
Still another pay-roll, giving Mr. Jone twenty-seven days in December, at \$1.50 per day, was made up, certified and presented for payment, but was refused payment by the City Auditor, who had vidence that not a day's service had

evidence that not a day's service had been rendered.

This was an effort to collect \$40.50. Yet another pay-roll was made, presented and rejected in committee for twenty-seven days, at \$1.50 per day. This was an effort to collect \$40.50. Total presented and not paid, \$81.00.

It is, therefore, plain that Mr. Jones received for time not made \$45.00, and that pay-rolls were made, certified, presented and rejected for \$81.00, making a total overcertification of \$120.00.

a total overcertification of \$125.00.

In each case it was necessary that some one should certify to the number of days of actual service—and no more.

DUTY OF MR. CLOWES. It was the duty of the auditor of the committee, Mr. Clowes, to check and approve these pay-rolls. If he had rea-son to suppose or evidence to prove that the service reported had not been rendered, it was his sworn duty to refuse dered, it was his sworn duty to retuse his approval of the rolls. And no one claims that Mr. Jones worked in De-cember or January, Mr. Jones, like all per dlem men, was entitled to pay for each actual day's service only; now,

each actual day's service only; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Committee on Police, first, That the October and November pay-rolls were erroneous and overcertified;

Second, That the December and January pay-rolls were unwarranted and overcertified;

Third, That the action of Mr. Clowes in the matter was in every sense proper

in the matter was in every sense prope nd necessary and in accordance the ordinances of the city governing such

Fourth, That Mr. Clowes has the com mendation of this committee for his curefulness in examining these accounts detecting the errors therein and protect ing the interests of the city.

MONEY FOR MR. JONES. The session of the committee was one of the most interesting held by it in a long time, every member giving the clos est attention to every word that was ut It finally culminated, after the adoption of the foregoing resolutions, in a recommendation being made to the Council that the sum of \$51, the amount that would have been paid Mr. Jones had he not been taken Ill, be appropriated for the benefit of his family, it being shown by Councilman Glenn that they are in needy circumstances.

There is now pending before the committee a motion to discharge Mr. Disney for making false reports, and this matter will be acted upon at the next regalar meeting. Council that the sum of \$81, the amoun

Dougherty the Winner.

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA., February 5.—Danny
Dougherty, of Philadelphia, and Ike
Cohen boxed thirteen exceptionally clean
and clever rounds before the Savannah
Athletic Club to-night. In the twelfth or a count of eight, and in the thirteenth he was obliged to take the count of nine three times, when Referee Jenkins stopped the contest and declared Dough-

PETERSBURG CARS TO 7TH AND BROAD

Quite Likely that They will Soon Be Run to that Point. Strongthen Free Bridge.

Present indications point to the appear nce at Bread and Seventh Streets withn the near future of the long, doubleruck Richmond and Petersburg trolley ars, which now make Manchester their terminal station. Efforts are being made to run the cars luto Richmond and success will meet with these shortly. Tho cess will meet with these should be delay has been due to the fear that the Pree Bridge between this city and Manchester is not sufficiently strong to sustain the heavy vehicles.

It is more than probable that immediate steps looking to strengthtning the structure will be taken.

DEPENDS ON WEATHER

Some Think it Will Sell Soon

for \$6.50 Per Ton.

COAL MAY GO

DOWN AGAIN

And Weather Man Says It Will Grow Warmer Again on Saturday-All Dealers Now Selling Anthracite at \$8-Soft Coal Scarce.

With favorable weather conditions, an thracite coal, during the past few months a luxury in Richmond, will be selling here soon at \$6.50 per ton. So, at least, say close watch for indications of another drop, and who, it is to be presumed, are familiar with the situation.

After the stringent conditions incident

After the stringent conditions incident to the strike period, it sounds dreamlike and unreal to talk of anthracite in so free and easy a fashion, and many, including some merchants, are disposed to doubt that so marked a change is imminent, But the belief of the others is sufficient to inspire hope in the breasts of many, and as such it is worth the stating.

THE WEATHER.

One thing seems to be agreed by all. As goes the weather, so will go the price of coal. Everything depends upon atmospheric conditions, than which there is nothing more uncertain, and coal will fluctuate with the thermometer. If extreme weather ensues there will likely be a rise in the price, instead of a fall.

According to the local weather bureau, however, there is no extreme weather in sight for this section. The cold waye in the Northwest has moved eastward, and where it prevailed there is now a temperature comparatively moderate. The coldest place on the map yesterday was somewhere in the far West, where the mercury stood at four degrees below zero. In the East, in which direction the wave came, temperatures have fallen all along the line, but there is no extreme cold. The bad weather will probably continue through to-morrow, and then, most important point of all, there will be a moderation.

In Richmond there was a fall of about

eration.

In Richmond there was a fall of about twenty-seven degrees in the temperature. The thermometer registered thirty-three degrees yesterday morning, and inst night it went lower. The most disagrecable feature of the conditions was a high wind which blew ceaselessly and which affected telegraph wires more or less. Throughwhich blew ceaselessly and which affected telegraph wires more or less. Through-out to-day the cold will continue, and then, beginning to-morrow morning, it will grow warmer. To what extent it will grow warmer remains to be seen

then, beginning to-morrow morning, it will grow warmer. To what extent it will grow warmer remains to be seen, "There appears to be no danger of extreme wintry weather," said Farmer Evans yesterday.

ABOUT COAL,

Upon this moderation much depends, it the conditions which prevailed in Richmond up to Wednesday night should resume their hold upon this section, coal is almost certain to drop again.

"If the weather continues mild," said a coal dealer yesterday, "I expect to be selling anthractic coal at \$5.50 soon. If I could get coal from the Pennsylvania Railroad, which hitherto has refused to ship in this direction. I could do it anyhow. Hillis and Company, representing the railroad, has promised to do something for us, and something may be doing soon. If I hear that they are willing to ship us coal that we can sell at \$5.50 or \$7, I shall not wait until it gets here, but shall cut down the higher-price stock already on hand to that figure."

On the ofner hand, there had be coal operators was seen yesterday, but refused to express any particular opinion. He said the newspapers are doning a lot of harm guessing at the situation, and are uphenving the trade and so on. "The price of coal will fluctuate with the thermometer," he said. "It is my opinion that if there is any very cold weather there will be a reaction, and prices will go up again."

It is a noteworthy fact that every coal dealer in Richmond, so far as can be ascertained, has cut the price of anthractic down to \$8. Receipts are heavier than they have been for months.

SOFT COAL SCARCE.

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While the situation with reference to anthracite seems to be more promising than for many days, the same cannot be said of soft coal. Scant receipts are drawing the lines tight and the market is stiff and firm. Steam coal is very scarce, and it would not be surprising if it moved up a peg on the price ladder.

Run Over and Killed.

(Special to The Times Disputch,)
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., February 5.
Burgess Pendleton, a youth about eleven
years old, was run over this afternoon
and killed by a pair of horses driven by

Charles W. Overman. Pendleton had just jumped from a dray and was backing off when Overman, who did not see him, came up. His skull was smashed. He only lived a few minutes.

Puny

Children

and delicate mothers begin to thrive when they

take our VINOL. It's pretty serious when mother says. "I'm afraid I'll have to take my girl out of school. She's thin, doesn't sleep and

she worries." Backward children are often just

ailing children. VINOL seems to give such

children new power to eat, digest and grow strong in both mind and body. Money back if you want it

TRACLE MEDICINE CO.,

DRUGGISTS. - THE HOME OF VINOL.

QUIETER IN WATERBURY

Some of Troops That Have Been on Guard Withdrawn.

WATERBURY, CONN., Feb. 5.—Waterbury has a less warlike aspect to-night than at any time since the millita took a hand in the control of affairs. The late afternoon was marked by the beginning of the withdrawal of the troops, the first regiment of the C. N. G., consisting of nine companies, commanded by Colonel Schulze, leaving for Hartford at 5:05.

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The departure of these military men, together with the fact that a committee was at work trying to bring about a settlement, increased in the minds of many citizens the hopeful feeling which had prevailed ever since last night's peaceful conditions seemed to indicate that the unruly spirits of the mob had been subdued.

After a session lasting an hour and a half, however, the conferees parted with settlement of the difficulty as far away apparently as ever.

OFFERED AN INCREASE

Soft Coal Miners Have Not Accepted Proffered Raise.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 5.— The soft coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania were to-day offered an advance in wages for the ensuling year by the operators that for the most part will be 10 per cent. As

the most part will be 10 per cont. As the settlement of the wage scale in this district is the basis of which all o.er districts make settlement, the proposition can be said to be to the advantage of the soft coal miners of the country.

The offer has not yet been accepted, as the miners are holding to a flat differential between pick and machine mined coal, and are demanding that the price of māchine mined coal be advanced the same number of cents as the operators offer on pick mined coal.

BLACKED THE EYE OF POLICE OFFICER

As a result of an encounter with Melvin Kirby, a street car motorman, Patrolman Hughes, of the First District, is to-day suffering from a lacerated lip and a black eye, Kirby having placed a couple of stiff joits on the countenance of the policeman while he was making a strenuous, though futile, attempt to place him under arrest at his home on Venable Street last night at 8:30 o'clock.

Kirby showed so much fight that the patrolman was compelled to call for assistance before subduing his rean and placing him under arrest. But as a result of this conflict the man will have to answer a double charge in the Police Court this morning, that of resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty and disorderly conduct.

Kirby went to his home on Venable Street, near Twenty-second, last night about 8 o'clock, and, it is alleged, commenced to make a fues. As a result, the First Station was communicated with by telephone and Officer Hughes responded to make the arrest. As a result of an encounter with

FOR THE ORIGINAL BARKSDALE BILL

Strong House Leaders Say it will Almost Surely

Pass.

It is by no means certain that the mendments offered in the Privileges and Elections Committee of the House by Hon, S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, to the Barksdale pure elections bill will be adopted by the House, On the other hand, the passage of the

bill as it came from the Senate seems almost assured. "You may quote me as saying," declared Hon W. R. Duke, of Charlottesville, to a Times-Dispatch rep-resentative last night, "that I shall carn-castly oppose the amendments, and that I believe they will be rejected by the

House."
Hou, George W. Settle, of Rapphannock, is another strong House member
who will carnesily advocate the bill in
its original form, and Captain W. D.
Cardwell, of Hanover; Hon. J. D. Elian,
of Brunswick, and many others have determined to Joh hands with the Halifax
Senator in his efforts to procure cleaner
election methods in the State. The bill
will not come up for some days yet, but
it looks now as if the amendments will
be rejected and the bill finally passed.

Pink Carnations 35 cents per dozen at Hammond's, 197 East Broad Street.

WITHDRAWS

Throws Up Sponge in Fight for U.S. Senatorship.

NEWS CAUSED SENSATION

Belief is General That Failure of Confirmation of Mr. Wm. M. Byrne as U. S. District Attorney Caused Mr. Addick ' Change,

(By Associated Press.) DOVER, DEL., Feb. 5.-The sudden announcement to-day that J. Edward Addicks had withdrawn from the candidacy for United States Senator, which he has

urged so persistently since 1895, created an immense sensation. The belief is general that the refusal of the United States Senate to confirm

The belief is general that the refusal of the United States Senate to confirm the nomination of United States District-Attorney William M. Bryne had the effect of bringing about Mr. Addicks withdrawal, The Union Republican choice for Senator in blace of Mr. Addicks with probably be Governor Hunn or Secretary of State Leyton. State Senator Aliec, the Addicks leader, having repeatedly declared that he would not accept the United States Senatorship.

Mr. Addicks arrived here from Wilmington about 1 o'clock, going direct to the Capitol. He was ushered into the parlor of the State House, where all of the twenty-one Republican members of the Legislature were assembled to meet him. The assemblymen received Mr. Addicks with cheers, and he appeared deply moved by the heartiness of their greeting. Immediately after Mr. Addicks arrival Governor John Hunn, who is called the peace-maker in Delaware politics, entered the room.

MADE A STATEMENT.

Mr. Addicks then made a statement to the caucus, in which he referred to the Republican divisions in the State, and said:

"The cause assigned for this condition of strife has been universally proclaimed to be my candidacy for the Senate of the United States. It has been stated continually everywhere that with this obstacle to party unity removed conflicting elements will cease and the party harmonious and strong, naving abandoned its unlawful and insurrectionary methods, would thus be reunited. Influenced by this consideration and the

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obligations which the Republicans of the
State owe to the national organization
and to the administration at Washington, urging no plea for myself, recalling
no claims for any part 1 myself have
borne for years and bringing victory out
of a past replete with defeat, influenced
by the strong desire to see Delaware become a strong Rpublican State, and
therefore a prosperous, progressive Commonwealth, trusting confidently to the
rare loyalty of friends, indifferent to the
clamor of enemies, I have determined
to remove the only reason assigned for
the continuance of party dismins.

ONE CONDITION.

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"I herewith declare publicly my with-drawal as a candidate before this Leg-islature for the office of Senator fron this State in the Senate of the United

States. "The withdrawal of my candidacy is conditioned upon the holding of a Republican caucus to be participated in by all of the Republican members of the General Assembly and the selection of two candidates for the Senate of the United States by majority rule in said caucus."

During his address to his supporters

During his address to his supporters Mr. Addicks was frequently interrupted with shouts of "Don't do such a thing."
"We'll stand by you until death."
"This is hard indeed," and similar urgent pleas for him to stand firm. It was seen from the first, however, that he was determined and that nothing could prevent his action.

Mr. Addicks favored a caucus of all the thirty-one Republicans of the Legislature to be held to-night or to-morrow, at which two candidates for United States Senator will be nominated without any use of his name.

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Canadian Bought by Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Mb., Pobruary 5.—Edward Hanlon and Moses N. Frank ugreed to hight to pay Charles L. Dooloy \$5,000 for the franchise of the Montreal Dayter, League base-ball club. With ... franchise Messrs, Hanlon and Frank secure all the Montreal players, and the Canadian terman will be transferred to Baltimore.